IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Georgetown Water Department

Our water system violated a drinking water standard over the past year. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct this situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During August 2010 we failed to collect a sample for the Disinfection By-Products known as Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) and Haloacetic Acids (HAA5s) and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during the month of August which has been determined to be the month of warmest water temperature.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for TTHMs and HAA5s, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
TTHMs & HAA5s	1 sample per year.	1	August 2010	November 17, 2010

What happened? What is being done?

When it was determined that we had missed the scheduled samples we collected a replacement sample and had it analyzed. The results of the November sample showed low levels of Disinfection By-Products known as Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) and Haloacetic Acids (HAA5s), similar to August samples taken in previous years. We have adopted an multi-point reminder notification system to avoid missing any scheduled sample in the future.

For more information, please contact [name of contact] at [phone number] or [mailing address].

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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